

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jon S. McElvain ) Confirmation No.: 8040  
Application No.: 10/607,688 ) Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: June 27, 2003 ) Examiner: Kau, Steven Y.  
For: METHOD FOR TAG PLANE GROWTH AND CONTRACTION  
USING RUN LENGTH ENCODED DATA

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Communication mailed April 4, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.